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SOLID FRONT.

Mighty Gathering of Irishmen at the Great Nationalist Convention.

The United Irish League Is Declared the National Organization.

Assembly Regarded as the Parliament of the Irish People.

EVERY COUNTY WAS REPRESENTED.

From our Irish exchanges we learn that the greatest convention ever held in Ireland was that held recently in the famous Round Room of the Rotunda, one of the largest meeting halls of Dublin. It was a vast gathering of elected delegates from all parts of Ireland, every county, city, town and district being represented, as well as all the popularly elected boards and councils and national and patriotic associations of every kind. There was also a numerous attendance of the Catholic clergy and of the members of the Parliamentary party.

John Redmond, M. P., was unanimously chosen Chairman of the convention, after which letters expressing good wishes and tendering congratulations were read from Archbishop Croke, Archbishop Walsh and the United Irish societies of New York, and notable addresses were delivered by Father Clancy, Canon Shinkwin, Messrs. Redmond, Dillon, O'Brien, Ferguson, Fitzgibbon and others. William O'Brien, one of the founders of the Irish League, was received with loud cheering. His address was listened to with close attention, and elicited frequent outbursts of applause. He spoke of follows:

"Mr. Chairman and brother delegates: It is impossible for any man to face this great assembly of the democracy of Ireland without feeling that this convention represents a mighty, even a sacred national power, before which any man with Irish blood in his veins need have no difficulty in bowing down and in submitting himself to whatever may be the outcome of the deliberations of the wisdom and of the patriotism of this assembly. There is one observation that I should like to make, and that is that to any man who has been forced to take part in the odious Parliamentary controversies of the last few years the change from that sickening scene to the atmosphere of this convention is like escaping from a sick room, from an infected room, and finding yourself in a place where we feel the free breezes of the Irish hills blowing about us, and where a man can not help feeling how petty, how infinitely insignificant, is any question concerning the individuality of this man or of that man compared with this supreme fact, that we have here again, thank God, practically the whole host of the Parnellites and of the anti-Parnellites of the country—meeting here again, not to reproach one another, not to fight one another, but to pledge our united energies to one more united campaign all along the line for the freedom and for the very existence of this unconquerable old race of ours.

"Now I have never indulged in the hope that this convention could bring us to what is called perfect and absolute unity. It could lead to nothing except disappointment, and quite groundless disappointment, to make the people expect anything of the kind. There never was such a thing as absolute unity in any country. And as long as human nature is human nature there never will be. But what the people may get and what beyond a doubt this convention can insure is the substantial unity and agreement of all genuine Irish Nationalists who have their hearts in this cause, who do really desire to see a powerful, popular organization established in the country, and who desire to have a Parliamentary party, whoever they may be, freely selected and freely elected by the people in every constituency in the country without dictation from Dublin or from that terrible place, Westport, or from anywhere else.

"My friends, let us only succeed in uniting the bulk of the honest Nationalists of the country and you are a match for all the enemies of Ireland. The real obstacle that stood in the way of national unity for the last ten years was not so much the differences of a few members of Parliament, but it was the fact that the spirit of 1890 had created a deep gulf between the rank and file of the Nationalists of the country and had divided great masses of honest and devoted Nationalists into different camps. It was this division among the people themselves this United Irish League, which you are asked to adopt here today, made it its special business to cure, because we believe that if you succeeded in uniting the masses of the Parnellites and anti-Parnellites of the country once more together that the difference of a few gentlemen would cease to be of any great national importance. The whole success of this league so far came from the fact that we refused absolutely to allow the League to be identified with any Parliamentary section whatsoever, and refused point blank to allow any reference to any of them to be made from our platform. What was the result? We have not satisfied everybody. Nobody ever did or ever will. At the time of the split new and evil elements forced themselves to the front on both sides equally. The grabber influence, the rent office influence, the rotten Whig influence—those who had hitherto been obliged to hold down their heads, and to whom unfortunately disunion gave a chance. These gentlemen are not satisfied. They are deeply disgusted, and I am glad of it. Their very breath of life depends upon disunion, upon keeping the country disorganized.

"What I think we can claim is that the League has succeeded in separating the wheat from the chaff. The old Nationalists on both sides, I am proud to say, got the upper hand. The true men of the country, whether in the Parnellite camp or the anti-Parnellite camp, were simply kept asunder by honest political differences, and these men jumped at the chance given them by the League. They agreed to forget and forgive everything that was past, and they came into the movement in their thousands without a shadow of bitterness, and without the old fatal distinction between Parnellite and anti-Parnellite, which was at an end, thank God, forever. That is what I call unity, no matter what anybody may say to the contrary. That unity will accomplish everything for Ireland, and can accomplish everything for Ireland. You already possess it if the people have the moral courage, moderately and in a conciliatory way, but in a determined way; if they have the courage to guard that unity against the attacks of those—I won't refer to individuals or sections—whose object it is to keep the country without an organized union, a Parliamentary party without discipline.

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"Then I say to you it is your duty to hold fast by the organization that has been placed at your disposal, and to push on like men. Whoever is with you, or whoever is against you, you will have the consciousness that the flower of the Nationalists of our race, Parnellite and non-Parnellite, are with us, when the prospects are brighter in every respect than they were when the Land League or the National League was started, and that as this League, even when it was small and weak, was able to defy and defeat the attacks of its enemies in Dublin Castle or outside of Dublin Castle, so it will go on growing in power and in usefulness until without any public conflict, by the mere force of circumstances, it will convert honest opponents, it will silence dishonest opponents, and it will convince England that she is dealing again with a body of men who are ready for any sacrifice to deliver this country from English landlordism and from English rule in all its moods and tenses."

The resolutions adopted demand full national self-government for Ireland; abolition of landlordism by means of a universal and compulsory system of purchase of the landlords' interest, together with the reclamation of tenants evicted in connection with the land war and the restoration to the legal status of tenancy of caretakers and future tenants; the putting of an end to periodical distress and famine in the West by abolishing on terms of just compensation to all interests affecting the unnatural system by which all the richest acres of that province are monopolized by a small ring of graziers, and restoring the people to the occupation of these lands in holdings of sufficient size and quality; to insist upon the appropriation to strictly Irish national uses of the moneys at present annually exported from Ireland for the benefit of England in excess of the contribution stipulated by the act of union, together with such sums as may be economized by a reduction of the present extravagant expenditure upon the royal Irish constabulary and upon the judicial and bureaucratic establishments in Ireland; complete educational equality for the Catholics of Ireland, including the establishment and endowment of an university, in whose benefits they can conscientiously participate; declaring the United Irish League the national organization and calling for other needed reforms.

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INSTALLATIONS.

Hibernian Hall Was Thronged With Irishmen Last Tuesday Night.

Division 1 Entertained Its Host of Friends With Solids and Liquids.

Eloquent Addresses by Newton G. Rogers, President Dolan and Others.

ALL DIVISIONS WERE REPRESENTED.

There was an immense gathering of Irishmen and their friends at Hibernian Hall last Tuesday evening to witness the public installation of officers of Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, officers and members from every division in the city being present. The installation exercises were conducted by the newly elected County President, Tom Keenan, who exemplified the work in a most pleasing manner. At their close he introduced Thomas Dolan, President of Division 1, in a few well-chosen remarks, and bespoke for him the friendship and co-operation of all the members. The speaker predicted a revival in Hibernianism, pledging his best efforts to double the membership in Jefferson county before the next national convention.

President Dolan made a happy response, replete with sound logic and frequent flights of oratory. His effort was a surprise to his most ardent admirers, who declare that the parent division possesses an executive second to none of the past. His remarks were warmly applauded.

Newton G. Rogers, the well-known lawyer, who is a member of this division, delivered the oration of the evening, which was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause. His address was most patriotic and sparkled with gems of wit. He paid a glowing tribute to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which he pronounced one of if not the best Catholic organizations in existence. Before closing he gave many reasons why Irishmen should become members of this society.

At this point Messrs. John Mulloy, Dave O'Connell, Edward Clancy, Tom Riley, Mike Tynan and Tom Cody appeared on the scene and invited all to the festive board, where refreshments, both solid and liquid, were dispensed with true Irish hospitality. After a short recess, during which additional tables had been arranged in the meeting hall, cigars made for the occasion by Joe Cooney were distributed. Then followed three hours devoted to mirth and song and short talks, refreshments and cigars being passed all the time.

One of the pleasantest features was the graphophone musical concert by John J. Cronin, the Third-street electrician, which surpassed any ever heard before, and embraced many choice selections, several of which caused much laughter.

David O'Connell responded to calls and gave an interesting history of Hibernianism from the seventeenth century down to the present day, telling of the great good done during the past twenty-six years by the pioneer division of Louisville.

James Furey sang an Irish song in the Gaelic language, and was followed by James Cronan, who is undoubtedly one of the best singers in this city, and possesses a voice of unusual sweetness and great volume. His rendition of "Tell Them That You're Irish" was received with rounds of applause, which did not cease until he had responded to two encores.

State Secretary James Coleman made one of his usually pointed talks on the duties of members, and gave some advice to both officers and members of divisions. John Barrett responded for President Will McEwan, and made one of those happy talks for which he is noted, abounding with facts that are incontrovertible. Charles F. Feeney, President of the Irish-American Society, also made a spirited and interesting though brief speech.

John Killeen, of Division 1, sang two songs that aroused great enthusiasm, as did also John Parker, of Frankfort, the latter being given a hearty encore.

James Rogers, one of the pioneers, related his experiences of the past twenty-six years, and urged the fathers to have their sons ready to take their places and continue the good work that is being done by this noble order.

Deputy Bailiff Mike Tynan and James Cronan were compelled to render several selections, the former only escaping to attend the refreshments.

Among the visitors from New Albany were County President Pat Keeney, President Dan Walsh, Vice President John Winn and Secretary James O'Hara. The session did not adjourn till midnight. Everybody present were loud in their praises of Division 1, voting the affair the most instructive and enjoyable given by the Hibernians of the city. Too much praise can not be bestowed upon John Mulloy, Tom Riley, Edward Clancy, Tom Cody, Mike Tynan and Dave O'Connell, who saw to it that all had plenty to eat, drink and smoke. There is no doubt but that the example set by this

division will be followed by others. Division 4 will entertain in the same manner on Wednesday evening, July 25, and we are authorized by President Hennessey to extend a cordial invitation to the members of all divisions in Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville to be present.

President Dolan announced the following standing committees for the next year:

Finance—Newton G. Rogers, James Barry and Martin J. Cusick.

Initiation—David O'Connell, Tom Riley, Peter Cusick, Mark Ryan, Louis Perenna.

Literary—William M. Higgins, Thomas Cody, Mike Tynan, John Mulloy, Martin Cusick.

Employment—Charles Feeney, Tim J. Sullivan, John Shoughnessy.

Sick and Relief—Michael McGillicuddy, Michael Cummings, John Killeen.

SUCCESS ASSURED.

Grand Bazar in October For the Sisters of Mercy Academy.

About two hundred ladies and gentlemen, representing the different Catholic churches in this city, assembled Monday evening at St. Francis' Hall, where a permanent organization was effected for the purpose of giving a grand fair and bazar some time this fall for the Sisters of Mercy.

These good women have for many years done splendid educational work in this city, many of our most brilliant and accomplished young ladies being graduates of their academy on Second street, which is now inadequate to meet their requirements. They desire the erection of a commodious building in a more suitable locality, and present indications point to a realization of their hopes.

Monsignor Bouchet, Vicar General of the Louisville diocese, made a brief statement for the Sisters, saying they have done splendid work and are excellent teachers.

Edward J. O'Brien, the well-known Main street tobacconist, who made such a great success of the bazar for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd last year, made a spirited talk, urging that immediate steps be taken to devise ways and means to remodel the present building on Second street or erect a new one.

Rev. Father Logan, of St. Louis Bertrand's, also spoke for the undertaking, his remarks eliciting considerable applause. Other clergymen present were Rev. Fathers Lynch, Rock, Melody, Helling and Daniel, C. P.

Edward J. O'Brien was chosen temporary Chairman and John A. Doyle temporary Secretary. A call of the house showed fourteen churches represented, after which a permanent organization was effected with the following officers:

President—Michael J. Duffy.

Secretary—Thomas Malone.

Treasurer—Joseph Hubbuck.

Executive Committee—Larry Gatto, Chairman; Mike J. Walsh, Ben Schieman, Girard Alexander, Tom Keenan, Tom Tarpey and Joseph Hubbuck.

It was decided to hold the bazar during the latter part of October. Messrs. Larry Gatto, Girard Alexander and Tony Montedonico were appointed a special committee to procure a hall. Quite a number favor the Confederate Reunion Hall on the river front.

There were many ladies present, among them Mesdames Wathen, Tarpey, Denunzio, Gatto, Miss Katie Smith, Miss Mary Barrett and members of the academy alumnae, all splendid workers, who promised to enter heartily into the work of making the proposed bazar excel any heretofore given in Louisville.

The next meeting will take place at St. Francis' Hall on Monday evening, July 23, when every parish in the city should be represented.

ROUSING MEETING.

The People of Crescent Hill Arranging For a Good Time.

A rousing meeting of the congregation of St. Francis of Rome church, Crescent Hill, was held Monday evening in the school hall to arrange for a picnic to be given at Phoenix Hill Park on Monday, August 6. Much enthusiasm was manifested and a healthy rivalry for places on the various committees was displayed. From all appearances this is surely going to be the most successful picnic ever given by this progressive congregation. A permanent organization has been effected, with the following popular officers and assistants:

President and General Manager—Owen McCann.

Assistants—Owen Keiran and Thomas Hannan.

Secretary—John Donohue.

Treasurer—Owen Keiran.

Printing—Rev. Father White.

Music—Edward Burke, John Donohue, George F. Martin.

Manager Dining Room—Mrs. Conrad Orth, assisted by Mesdames Wade, French, Lamaster, Weisenberger, Kelly, Miss Merrimee and others.

FUN FOR ALL

Who Attend the Picnic and Outing of Sacred Heart Church.

Wednesday Promises to Be the Season's Gala Day at Riverview.

Comely Matrons and Lovely Maidens Will Entertain the Visitors.

MUSIC, DANCING AND FIELD SPORTS.

The annual picnic and outing of the Sacred Heart parish will take place next Wednesday afternoon and evening at Riverview Park, the most beautiful and best equipped summer resort about Louisville, and all indications are that the affair will be most successful. Booths and tables will be erected in shady nooks and corners, and the ladies who will preside at them have worked faithfully and are now prepared to entertain royally the thousands who may attend. Among their number are many of the society ladies of the West End, both maids and matrons, who are determined that next Wednesday shall be the gala day of the season at Riverview.

Tuesday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the school hall, President Joe Nevin occupying the chair. The different committees made their final reports, which showed that every detail had been perfected for the picnic, and amusements of all kinds are provided for. During the afternoon a number of field sports will take place, including rifle shooting, tug-of-war, foot races, sack races, etc., which should attract much attention. The little ones will also come in for their share of enjoyment, as games and pleasures suitable for young folks will be in evidence about the grounds.

The gentlemen assisting President Nevin are Messrs. Walter Hensley, Joe Byrne, Tom Tarpey, Thomas Claire, Phil McGovern, George Sinclair, John Flynn, Tony Norton, William Patterson, A. Gast and many others, each of whom will have charge of some interesting part of the day's programme.

Great interest is aroused in the race for the prize offered by Father Walsh to the young lady selling the largest number of tickets. Rev. Father Erasmus aroused much enthusiasm at the meeting Tuesday night, and will be at the park to receive visiting clergy and others.

One of the interesting features of the day will be the voting contest to determine the most popular clergyman, who will be awarded a handsome prize. Another novelty will be the introduction of a photographer, who will take pictures singly and in groups of those who desire them.

Scally's band will discourse music in the dancing pavilion, where the young may enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. Among the members of this congregation are many excellent old-time dancers, who have promised their children to show them the beauties of the Irish jigs and reels of long ago. Mike McGrath will officiate as music director, assisted by Pat Stone, Harry Wellington, Will McGrath, Theodore Lynch and George Sinclair.

The ladies will have prepared an excellent dinner and supper for their friends, and at reasonable prices, while the members of the young Ladies' Sodality will preside over refreshment stands. Those who attend should remember that no baskets or lunch boxes are allowed on the grounds.

Miss Annie Carey, who is known as one of the most charming young ladies in the West End, will preside at the refreshment stand. She will be assisted by Misses Gertrude Harrig, Agnes McDonough, Mary Glenn and a bevy of lovely girls, who should draw large throngs to their handsome quarters.

The dinner and supper, which we are informed will embrace several courses and all the delicacies, will be presided over by Mrs. Mike Doerhoefer. She has selected the following ladies to assist her in looking after the wants of the hungry, and their names are a guarantee of real Kentucky hospitality, and a few minutes in their company should put the most "grouchily" man in the best of humor: Mesdames Tom Tarpey, William Patterson, Joe Byrne, Joe Nevin, John Flynn, Tony Norton, Andy Kast, Frank Dugan, J. Tighe, Phil McGovern, John Ryan, Schrader, McGrath and Dettinger. The pretty waitresses will include such well known young ladies as Misses Ella and Bertha Hensley, Nellie Durning, Abbie Kennedy, Lizzie Tarpey, Anna Malone, Mary McDonald, Mamie Burke, Blanche Lawler, Mary Higgins, Edith Maxwell and others.

Children under twelve years will be admitted free, and as a large number of tickets have been sold there should be a large attendance and jolly good time.

QUEENAN—NIELEST.

No social event for a long time has attracted so much attention or interest in Crawfordsville, Ind., as the marriage of James B. Queenan, the well-known and successful traveling agent for J. M. Robinson, Norton Co., who is also one of the most popular young men in the city, and Miss George Nielson, of Crawfordsville.

a charming and talented young lady, who holds a high place in the affections and respect of the people of her town and surrounding country. The ceremony took place at St. Bernard's church Wednesday morning and at an early hour the edifice was crowded with friends and acquaintances anxious to witness the event. Rev. Father Dempsey officiated at the marriage ceremony, which was followed by the celebration of a nuptial mass and blessing. A wedding breakfast and reception followed the services at the church, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip. They will reside in this city, and after July 21 will be at home to their friends at 1616 Brook street.

MRS. ANN KING.

Well Known Lady Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Ann King, a well-known and highly esteemed aged lady of the West End, died Sunday morning from a stroke of apoplexy sustained Friday night at her home, 2208 West Madison street. The deceased had been apparently in the best of health and spent the early part of Friday evening in home amusements with her children. The news of the fatal stroke came as a great shock to her many friends and acquaintances, and her unexpected death caused widespread sorrow.

Mrs. King was a native of Ballintubber, County Mayo, Ireland, but came to this country when a child. She had been a resident of Louisville for more than half a century, and was known for her many excellent traits of character, not the least of which was her piety and charity. Left a widow many years ago, she displayed the chief characteristics of Catholic Irish motherhood. She is survived by two unmarried daughters—Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. John Baron.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Charles' church, with solemn requiem mass. Father Raffo was the celebrant, while Father Baron, of Tell City, and Father O'Connell, of Jeffersonville, were deacon and subdeacon. The church was crowded with sorrowing friends long before the impressive services began. Among the relatives from a distance were Mrs. P. Brooks McKinney and Patrick McCormack, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.; J. J. Lavelle, Rock Island, Ill.; Patrick McCormack, Sr., James Surber and Will King, of Danville, Ky. The remains were tenderly borne to their last resting place by Messrs. John J. Sullivan, James McCormack, Patrick Walsh, Patrick Sullivan, John A. O'Connor and John Smith. A long line of carriages followed to St. Louis cemetery, where the interment took place. May her soul rest in peace.

PRETTY EMBLEM

Presented to Frank Cunningham by His Hibernian Friends.

Frank Cunningham, who for years was prominent in Hibernian circles before his removal to St. Louis, was given a pleasant surprise at Hibernian Hall last Saturday night. In recognition of his past services and devotion to the order it was some time ago resolved to present him with a handsome emblem, which was to be forwarded to County President Fitzpatrick in St. Louis, who would make the presentation at the County Board meeting in the Mound City.

When it became known that Mr. Cunningham was coming here last week the officers decided to perform the pleasant duty themselves, and with this end in view invited him and the county officers, and members of the Robert Emmet Dramatic Society to meet at the hall Saturday night. County President Keenan presided, while ex-County President Murphy made the presentation speech on behalf of the County Board and the Hibernians of Louisville.

Though taken by surprise, Mr. Cunningham made a feeling but happy response, pledging his fealty to the order in his new field and wishing the Louisville brethren continued success.

Short talks were indulged in by Messrs. David O'Connell, James Dillon, John Mulloy, and several others and many happy reminiscences related. The token was a beautiful emblem of the Ancient Order of Hibernians encased in a handsome gold locket and suitably inscribed. It was one of the most happy events that have occurred for a long time.

REV. JOHN WHITE HERE.

Rev. Father John White, of Baltimore, is visiting here this week, the guest of Rev. Charles P. Raffo. It will be remembered that Father White labored zealously for many years among the colored Catholics of this city, with whom he was so deservedly popular. We are pleased to learn that he is equally popular as well as efficient in his white field of the Lord's vineyard in Baltimore.

AQUINAS UNION OUTING.

The members of the Aquinas Union are busily engaged in preparing for their picnic and outing, which takes place at Fern Grove on Thursday, July 26. Quite an amusing programme has been arranged for the youngsters as well as the old folks by Chairman Dave Burke and the games committee. Two boats have been engaged, and the Union guarantees that all will be well taken care of. Prof. Morbach's band will furnish the music.

FEDERATION.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Representative Catholics Sunday Afternoon.

Large Number of Delegates Present Credentials and Are Seated.

Permanent Organization Will Be Effected Next Sunday Week.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The second meeting for the purpose of federating the different Catholic societies of this city into a union was held at Satolli Hall Sunday afternoon, with a large number of representative Catholics present. In the absence of flour. Edward J. McDermott, who was in New Orleans, John J. Barrett was called to the chair. In a brief address he explained to those who were not at the previous meeting the reasons advanced by the promoters for the foundation of a Catholic Union in this city.

After Secretary Jenkins had read the minutes and the address issued to the different societies, a motion was made that a Committee on Credentials be appointed. The Chairman named Messrs. John B. Stickler, David O'Connell and Louis Hamel. A short recess was taken to give the committee time to prepare its report. Upon reassembling the committee reported the organizations having voted to affiliate and be represented by the following delegates:

Catholic Club—Hon. Matt O'Doherty, Dr. J. W. Fowler, John W. Jenkins. Knights of Columbus—Rev. Charles P. Raffo, Charles F. Taylor, R. A. Watson, Edward T. Tierney, Walter P. Lincoln, J. J. Fitzgerald, P. M. O'Reilly.

The four divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians send the following delegates, all authorized to affiliate:

Division 1—James Rogers, James Barry, David O'Connell, William M. Higgins.

Division 2—John J. Barrett.

Division 3—Pat J. Sullivan, James Coleman, John Cavanaugh.

Division 4—John Hennessey, John J. Grogan, Thomas Langan, James Cody, Jerry Hallahan, Thomas Lynch, Joseph Woods.

Satolli Council—Richard G. Shanley, William Perry, Harry Coigan.

Trinity Council—John J. Sullivan, Jas. B. Kelly, W. N. Gast, Ben Hund, E. J. Bosler, Dr. F. S. Clark.

Catholic Knights of America: Branch 4—W. C. Smith, Thomas Feeley, Peter J. Dowling, John J. Score, H. D. Wilkes, John D. Rudd.

Branch 14—Louis M. Hamel, John Fackler, Michael King.

Branch 21—Pat Holley, George Burkholder, John T. Lyons, William Corrigan, Patrick Flaherty.

Branch 24—J. F. Brownfield, Patrick Kirley, Joe P. McGinn.

Catholic Knights and Ladies of America: Branch 4—James J. Kenaley, John D. Rudd, Miss Mollie Burke.

Branch 1—William P. Carey, John B. Stickler, Charles Breckel, Mrs. Lillian O'Hearn.

Branch 2—Pat Holley, James J. Coleman, Pat J. Sullivan.

Branch 19—Henry F. Stoerr, Thomas Moran, Mrs. Thomas Moran.

Branch 2, which is the largest in the United States, has elected fifteen delegates, seven of whom are ladies. Their credentials will be received at the meeting Sunday week, as will also those of many other societies who meet before that date.

Hon. Matt O'Doherty addressed the delegates, telling them that the necessity for such a union as is proposed has long been felt by Catholic laymen. He declared these federations would tend to elevate the moral standard of public life and stop divorce, debauchery and drunkenness. A new and better life to Catholic citizenship originated this movement, which must be kept free from all politics. When its purpose is fully attained the name Catholic will always be the synonym of gentleman.

Rev. Father Raffo made a most patriotic talk that was convincing to his hearers, and Chairman Barrett said the efforts of the promoters of the union had been crowned with success.

Messrs. Charles F. Taylor, Matt O'Doherty, William M. Higgins, James B. Kelly and Pat Holley were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, to be submitted for approval at a future meeting.

The election of officers was postponed to July 22, in order that those bodies which will affiliate that day for the first time may have a voice in their selection. This will be a very important meeting, and as the future of the union will depend largely upon the officers selected, only the best men, those who have the confidence of the entire community, should be considered for the honors.

An invitation was received to meet with Trinity Council, which was accepted for the near future.

After disposing of matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned to meet at Satolli Hall on Sunday afternoon, July 22.

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GEN. CASTLEMAN WON.

So the City Council can not impeach Gen. Castleman as Park Commissioner because he accepted a commission in the United States army, notwithstanding the Council acted on the opinion of the City Attorney. Judge Dodd so decided and granted an injunction, and Judge Durrelle, Appellate Judge for this district, affirmed the decision and refused to dissolve the injunction. So shallow were the grounds that neither Judge Dodd nor Judge Durrelle found it necessary to go beyond the State law on impeachment, both holding that even if the allegations were true they were not cause under the law for impeachment.

This is not the first time the City Council went up in the air, imposing court costs on the city, by following the legal advice of City Attorney Stone, nor will it be the last. However sound his opinions may be, the courts don't seem to agree with him.

The items of court costs resulting thus far, if summed up and published, will prove a startling offset to the savings of the "economic" policy the Council claims to be pursuing.

NEWS FROM CHINA.

The startling and contradictory dispatches from China, leaving every one in doubt as to the situation, come by way of the cable controlled by England. The only other telegraphic communication, via Siberia, is controlled by Russia. As both are suspicious of the other, the facts are withheld. From the movements of all the powers it is evident they are not ignorant of the situation because England suppresses dispatches over her cable, but they seem to know more than England can find out. In the meantime, while this rivalry lasts, the outside world will have to wait for the real facts as to the situation in China.

It is evident, however, that the other powers are massing war ships and proceeding to settle the Chinese row without consulting England or caring what she thinks about it. She has no troops to spare for China, anyhow, and the talking stage in that affair is past. It will require a large force, quick and decisive action, to check the slaughter of foreigners, protect foreign property and interests, restore order and punish the murderers. The powers that have the available troops and no other wars on their hands must do this if it is done, and they are going at it.

England is not needed, as has been demonstrated, nor will she be permitted to prevent it by interposing objections to the plan or inciting jealousy among the other powers. Russia, France, Germany, Japan and the United States can and will settle the Chinese revolt, or whatever it is, without awaiting England's finding out what she wants or how it ought to be done.

THE STRIKE RENEWED.

The street car strike and boycott in St. Louis has been renewed on the allegation that the company has violated the agreement signed last week providing for the reinstatement of the old employees and arbitration of differences by continuing to employ outsiders and refusing to allow investigation and arbitration. The company first denied the charge in toto; then the attorney for the company attended a meeting of the union to disprove and explain, but his answer proved the charges, not admitting them, but by eva-

ive replies such as a lawyer makes when the facts are against him, his final plea being that only such outsiders were being employed as were engaged previous to signing the agreement. Now the charge of bad faith so vehemently denied being proven, and the explanation only a plea in extenuation of the act, the company deny they made any such agreement with the union committee, and in proof present the written agreement signed by the President of the railway company, the Chairman of the union committee and witnesses. In this copy the clauses providing for reinstatement of old employees and arbitration appear with pen marks indicating they had been stricken out. As all are aware, in such cases duplicate copies of agreements are drawn up and signed, each party retaining a copy. In the copy held by the union these two clauses are clear and intact; in that of the company they are stricken out. The witnesses, disinterested citizens, including a clergyman, whose names are signed to the agreement, testify that the copy held by the union, with the two clauses intact, is correct. The only inference to be drawn is that the company is guilty of bad faith as charged, and has mutilated its copy of the agreement in a vain effort to deceive the public. This final exposure, together with the declaration of the grand jury that the special police and others who have upheld the company during the strike are responsible for the violence and disorder that prevailed, fully verifies the charges of duplicity, dishonesty and oppression against the railway company, justifies the strike and boycott, and stamps the railway managers as unworthy of belief or confidence, utterly unfit to control any enterprise in which the public are concerned, and, indeed, a dangerous menace to the peace and safety of the community. And yet with such men in control of industries there are people who wonder why workmen go on strikes.

It is tiresome to read the roasts some of our contemporaries are giving the Catholics because they do not subscribe for their publications. They would be much more successful were they to confine themselves to their proper sphere, without attempting to govern the Church and State, which are amply able to take care of themselves. Catholics receive abuse enough from the outside, and should not be expected to support publications purporting to be printed in their interest that resort to such methods. Still some of these editors are more to be pitied than censured. They possess the idea that the word "Catholic" at their head gives them a scope to which they are not entitled, and as a consequence they become too arrogant and cranky when they learn the fact that the people will think and act for themselves and patronize those papers that give the news and eschew certain lectures.

The action of the Democratic majority in the Park Board of dragging partisanship into the parks by removing Republican employees simply to replace them with Democrats will doubtless receive, as it deserves, public condemnation. The parks, like the schools, should be, and were intended to be, kept out of politics, and up to the present, though Republicans and Democrats have alternated in control of the boards, removals for political reasons or to reward political workers have not been the rule. That the Democrats in both boards have re-

cently departed from this policy, applying the partisan test, replacing efficient and experienced employees with political favorites, is to their discredit. The parks and schools are peculiarly popular institutions to be conducted strictly for the people, at which politicians of all parties had best draw the line and look for spoils elsewhere.

The future success and usefulness of the Catholic Union now in process of formation in this city will depend largely upon the officers to be chosen one week from tomorrow. Delegates should give this important matter their careful consideration and vote for only such as will treat all interests alike. We are prompted to make the foregoing suggestion because of rumors that have reached this office during the past two weeks. Politics are very properly barred, and political methods should be tabooed also. You can not stand for the man with a selfish motive.

An effective, though not commendable mode of boycotting, was resorted to in the Hoboken move for early closing of stores, which has been granted by most of the proprietors. Some of those who refused had their store fronts besmeared with rotten eggs Monday night. It is useless to say these stores were not very attractive to buyers the next day. The Salesmen's Union denounce such conduct.

Of course, all theft should be punished and a rigid enforcement of law is commendable, but over in Indiana one is sometimes reminded of the blue law era. In New Albany a small boy carried off the strap of a baby buggy, worth a few cents; the vigilant police heard of it and arrested him. The owner of the strap positively refused to prosecute the little fellow, and when presented in court he was dismissed.

News by way of Boer sources report the capture of Watervelt and a large quantity of stores by the Boers, and the retreat of the English force. The Boers hold the country to the west of Pretoria, have fortified the mountain passes, and a large force must guard the roads to prevent their raids upon isolated English positions. Oom Paul says the war is not near over.

There are four professed Democratic daily papers in this city, but none of them carry Bryan and Stevenson at the head of their columns. Two of them have of late become quite English, which partially explains their lack of former party enthusiasm.

The trial of the alleged assassins of Senator Goebel is in progress at Georgetown. Judge Cantrill, who is presiding, found it necessary to warn the correspondents that they are not trying the case, nor should they send out misleading and prejudiced reports.

The Chinese A. P. A. seem to be on top and carrying out the "patriotic" policy of "China for the Chinese," "drive out the foreigners" and "to hell with the Pope" in a way that throws their American brethren in the shade.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Reception and Musicals for the Young Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., gave a delightful reception and musicals at Trinity Council Hall last Tuesday evening in honor of their newly elected officers. The installation ceremonies were witnessed by a large audience and were very impressive. The vocal and musical selections were of a high order and artistically rendered. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

President—Miss Louise Schwaninger. Vice President—Miss Fannie Cuniff. Secretary—Miss Mayme Kiely. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary Burghard. Treasurer—Mrs. George Oeswein. Marshal—Miss Mary Ellard. This auxiliary is one of the most popular feminine societies in Louisville, and the members are to be congratulated upon the election of such excellent officers, who have started out to still further increase the membership. Their social functions, which are among the most pleasant of the winter season, are now being arranged for.

SOCIETY.

Will Kister spent the past week with relatives in Nelson county.

Miss Gertrude Conner is visiting Miss Cora Hodge in Charlestown, Ind.

J. Moran has arrived home from a week's stay at West Baden Springs.

Lavielle Ford has returned from New Haven, where he visited his mother.

Miss Beatrice Brook is visiting her



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cousin, Mrs. Simpson, in New Haven.

Hon. William Sweeney, of Lebanon, arrived in the city Thursday for a short visit.

Miss Maggie McAuliffe, of Jeffersonville, visited friends in Frankfort this week.

Hon. Edward McDermott has taken a house on Cherokee drive for the summer months.

Miss Nellie Day, who was here last week visiting friends, has returned to New Haven.

Misses Grace and Stella Kiune, of Newport, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Fallon, 617 East Broadway.

Judge and Mrs. Sterling Toney leave July 25 for Wyoming, where they will spend several weeks.

V. F. O'Daniel was among those from this city enjoying the waters at West Baden the past week.

Miss Mattie Sullivan, of Crab Orchard, was this week the guest of Miss Clara Hopkins in Parkland.

Little Emmet Fleming, Jr., is home from Seymour, Ind., where he was the guest of Jones House.

Miss Edith McKinnis is the charming guest of Miss Loula Metcalfe, at her home and Nelson county.

Mrs. Johanna McGuire, of Fifth street, New Albany, left this week for a visit with relatives at Lafayette.

John Gilligan and Morris Haley, of Brooksville, Ky., arrived in this city Wednesday for a short visit.

Misses Susie and Hallie Rodman leave August 1 for a stay of several weeks at the Virginia summer resorts.

Misses Agnes Fitzgerald and Genevieve Hackett are home from Fairfield, where they visited Mrs. Edward Lilly.

Jacob H. Mayer, the well-known collar maker, was among the Louisvilleans registered at West Baden this week.

Miss Louise Monahan, a popular Jeffersonville girl, has gone to Alexander, where she will remain till October.

Miss Mamie, Ben and Fred Allen were among a party of lively young people registered at West Baden for a vacation.

John Clancy, of Crescent Hill, who left the city last week, will spend some time hunting and fishing in the wilds of Maine.

D. Cerf, the well-known wholesale liquor merchant, is home from West Baden, where he spent the past ten days.

Miss Ada Walsh has left with friends for Chicago and the Northern summer resorts. She will not return before October.

Misses Mollie and Lily Keiran, two popular Crescent Hill society girls, have gone to Memphis, Tenn., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Donoho and daughter, Miss Anna, will return next week from Tuscaloosa, Ala., where they are visiting relatives.

Miss Mayme Fitzpatrick, Twentieth street, has as her guest E. T. Broadway, a well-known young resident of Birmingham, Ala.

Rev. Father Erasmus, who is officiating at Sacred Heart church during the absence of Rev. Patrick Walsh, visited West Baden Springs.

Will Dettlinger, of Cawthon street, is now convalescent, after a long spell of fever. His many friends will be glad to see him out soon.

Miss Mary Kelly will resume her duties as general delivery clerk at the New Albany postoffice next Monday, after fifteen days' vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Tobin, of St. Catherine street, has gone to Eddyville, where she will visit her husband, who is one of the penitentiary officials.

Mrs. P. E. McKimsey, of Atlanta,

Ga., who was here attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann King, returned home yesterday.

Brannin Sherley and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Thursday for Baltimore. They will be joined by Mrs. Sherley the latter part of this month.

Miss Maggie Shearon, who has been the guest of the Misses Finn, Fifth avenue, left Tuesday for her home on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Thomas Tierney, of Oak street, accompanied by her sons, Masters John and Tom, is spending the heated term with friends at Springfield.

Dan Moriarity will spend the balance of his summer evenings at home at 714 West Oak street, playing with a wee lady visitor that arrived this week.

Mrs. John J. Maloney and children, of 328 West Breckinridge street, are visiting friends in Springfield, with whom they will remain till about the middle of September.

Two boys were added to the list of youngsters residing on Lytle street this week. The happy fathers are Henry Reilly and Thomas Kearns. The mothers are both doing well.

Miss Mollie Crow, of Fifth street, and her cousin, Miss Helen Byron, two of our most popular ladies, left Wednesday for the Eastern seaports, where they will spend the summer months.

Miss Alma Keller entertained a number of her friends Monday evening at her home, 2125 Portland avenue, the occasion being her birthday. Her guests spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan, who has been studying music in Paris, will return home this fall. He has made great progress and is not only a fine pianist and organist, but also a creditable composer.

One of the most pleasing and enjoyable social events of the season was the outing given Tuesday by Rev. B. F. Logan on the river to the altar boys of St. Louis Bertrand's church and the two choirs.

Charles G. Hickey and Miss Anna Fortwengler were united in marriage on Tuesday evening at the rectory at Holy Cross church, West Broadway, Rev. Father Cunningham performing the ceremony.

Miss Anna and Emma Gorman and Bertha Heffernan, three pretty and attractive society girls, leave this evening for St. Louis, where they will remain for a month visiting John Gorman and friends.

Invitations are out for the tenth anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schreiber, of Portland avenue, which will take place at Fountain Ferry on Wednesday evening, July 25. The affair will be a most enjoyable one.

Last week there arrived at the home of Nic Smith, 1402 Garvin Place, a handsome baby boy, which had the effect of restoring to perfect health the happy father, whose illness was mentioned last week. Mother and son are doing well, and arrangements are being made for a reception when the new arrival is christened.

CAUTION AND WARNING.

Editor Kentucky Irish American: In glancing over the list of those recently initiated into the Knights of Columbus it is the conviction of the writer (who is not a member) that the Investigating Committee failed in doing its duty. This charge is made without any intentional reflection on the individual members constituting the Investigating Committee, much less on the organization itself. In fact, it is said by one in sympathy with the organization and who would rejoice in its prosperity.

Judging from the aims and objects of the Knights of Columbus as expounded by many enthusiastic members one is led to believe that none but practical, conscientious Catholics, men whose lives and pursuits are such as to redound to the credit of the church, men of honesty and integrity, can become members. Very noble and praiseworthy aims in themselves, and in the strict fulfillment of them will be found the strength and prosperity of the organization. But I fear the society in its wild rush after a large and increasing membership, in its anxiety to become great and powerful, has started to neglect the essential requisites or qualities which should be possessed by the individual members. Herein will be found its waning influence and its germs of slow but certain decay.

Furthermore, it may be judged what a great influence the reception of unworthy members into such a Catholic organization exercises on those contemplating becoming members of the Knights of Columbus, who are apt to judge of a society by the character and complexion of its membership. If true to your aims, searching and discriminating in accepting members not up to the standard, with the occasional use of the pruning knife when one is found wanting, in this will be found true strength with a vitality which promises future greatness and continued usefulness.

Hence it is a matter of no little surprise and disappointment to note in the number of those recently admitted some not possessed of the qualities which would reflect credit on the organization, and who if retained must necessarily be an obstacle to others from fraternizing with the Knights of Columbus.

This is said in a friendly and charitable manner, intended simply to sound the keynote of caution and warning, and by one solicitous for the future welfare and prosperity of your noble organization, and, furthermore, by one who would not decline to candidly and openly express in detail to your Investigating Committee what is above broadly hinted at. U.

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RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Gunton, who died Monday afternoon at her home on Twentieth street, took place from St. Charles' church Wednesday morning. She was one of the pioneers of the West End, being seventy years of age.

Mrs. B. Tierney, formerly of this city, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. Hunt, Decatur, Ill. Her remains were brought here and the funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Gran W. Smith's Sons' chapel, Seventh and Walnut streets. The interment was in St. John's cemetery.

Thomas Smith, a well-known resident of this city, fifty-two years old, died last Saturday at the residence of his daughter Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, of East Green street. His funeral took place Monday morning from St. Michael's church, Rev. Father Sheridan conducting the solemn services. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

Daniel B. Canty, the well-known aged florist, who enjoyed an extensive acquaintance in this city, died Tuesday morning at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. His death was caused by organic heart trouble and came as a shock to his friends. The deceased was fifty-nine years old and leaves three grown daughters to mourn his loss. Mr. Canty was a member of Branch 4 of the Catholic Knights of America. His funeral was largely attended at the Sacred Heart church Thursday morning.

We regret to chronicle the death of William Page, the aged father of John Page, the popular and efficient Circuit Court Clerk. The deceased had been in ill health for the past two years. His death resulted from a stroke paralysis sustained two weeks ago. There were few men better known in Louisville, where he has resided since boyhood. Besides his wife five children, two sons and three daughters, survive him. His funeral takes place this afternoon from the Baptist church at Twenty-sixth and Market streets. Mr. Page had led an active but honorable life, and his loss will be keenly felt by his many friends and acquaintances.

FIRST LAWN FETE.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Holy Cross church are busy preparing for the first lawn fete of the season, to be held on the grounds of Henry Koch, Thirtieth and Broadway, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, August 7 and 8. The proceeds will be for sweet charity, and there will be various amusements. As the price of admission is only ten cents, it is to be hoped there will be a large crowd in attendance to aid Rev. Father Cunningham in his good work.

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Wildly o'er Desmond the war-wolf is howling, Fearless the eagle sweeps over the plain; The fox in the streets of our cities is prowling— All, all who would scare them are banished or slain. Grasp every stalwart hand, backbut and battle brand, Pay them well back the deep debt so long due! Norreys and Clifford well can of Tryconnell tell— Onward to glory, O'Donnell Aboo!

Sacred the cause that Clan-Connell's defuding, The altars we kneel at and homes of our sires, Ruthless the ruin the foe is extending— Midnight is red with the plunderer's fires. On with O'Donnell, then, fight the old fight again, Sons of Tryconnell, all valiant and true! Make the false Saxon feel Erin's avenging steel— Strike for your country, O'Donnell Aboo!

SELECTING A HUSBAND.

Girls, you don't want a man who is afraid of good, honest work, and there are lots of them who are; you don't want to have to spend the very best of your youth in living to reform a man or shield him, so that you will not become a claimant for the pity of your friends; you don't want a man who is stingy, and what girl with two grains of sense is not sharp enough to discover this trait in love? Neither do you want a spendthrift; you don't want a jealous husband, for he is about as dangerous to live with as a lunatic; you don't want a dandy who curls his hair, has his nails manicured and uses a face bleach, and you wouldn't believe how many such specimens are floating around in good society.

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FATHER KEARNEY.

Very Rev. L. F. Kearney, Provincial of the Dominican order, was here this week, the guest of Rev. Father Logan and the Dominican fathers at St. Louis Bertrand's. Father Kearney will preach the sermon upon the occasion of the consecration of Rev. Dr. Moeller, the newly appointed Bishop of Columbus, which will take place at the Cathedral in Cincinnati.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

John O'Keefe, a well-known resident of Limerick, who suffered the fracture of both arms and sustained internal injuries last Saturday by falling at the Dumesnil flats on Fourth avenue, and whose life was for a time despaired of, is reported resting easy at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, where the physicians now feel confident of his ultimate recovery.

PROMOTED.

Pat Sheehan's friends were glad to learn this week that he had been promoted to a Captaincy in the fire department by the Board of Safety. He has been a member of the department for many years and has the confidence and respect of his superiors. Capt. Sheehan has been placed with the No. 5 Hook and Ladder Company.

GOOD BRICK STORY.

Murphy and McCarthy were rival contractors, and were erecting adjoining buildings. Though outwardly friendly, secret enmity existed. But with his building nearly finished, and him short a few hundred bricks, this didn't prevent McCarthy asking the loan of enough to complete the job. The request was curtly denied. Mac was in a deuce of a pickle. There was a strike on at the brick yard, which was a great distance away, and this was a contract job; besides the number needed was so small that he disliked to buy them, and Murphy was using the style of brick that went into McCarthy's job. Mac was in a great distress and did some deep thinking. Finally a happy thought came to him. A consultation was held with his foreman, who quietly passed among the workmen and gave instructions in development of Mac's great think. Presently McCarthy yells up to his foreman in hearing of Murphy's bricklayers: "Casey, discharge that man in the red sweater over there in the corner." "For why?" asks Casey. "Because he's an A. P. A.," says McCarthy. "Faith, Mr. McCarthy, if you want to discharge every A. P. A. that's up here you'll have few men left." Murphy's men, true Irishmen every one, picked up their ears at this startling announcement, which so filled them with amazement and anger that a shower of bricks soon began flying over into McCarthy's building. To keep up the deception, Mac's men made such noise and returned an occasional brick. When the cruel war was over McCarthy had more than enough bricks to finish his job.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

James Farrell, of Ballyfoyle, has been elected Chairman of the New Ross Board of Guardians.

William McPhilomy, employed on the County Down railway, was killed by an engine on the line, near Hollywood, June 14.

The Judge at recent Quarter Sessions in Carlow was presented with white gloves, not a single criminal case being on the calendar.

Right Rev. Dr. Kelly, Bishop of Ross, has been elected a representative for Munster on the new Board of Agriculture in Ireland.

Donegal is one of the best organized counties in the ranks of the United Irish League. Many new branches are being founded each week.

The death of Mrs. F. Harrington, wife of the editor and proprietor of the Kerry Sentinel, Tralee, caused deep and widespread regret in the county.

At a recent meeting of the Sligo County Council John O'Dowd and Henry Brennan were unanimously elected Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively.

Peter Reilly, for many years driver of the mail car between Ballinabrough and Kells, in the County Meath, was found dead on the road near Ballinabrough.

The Westmeath County Council members have unanimously elected Mr. O'Donohue Chairman of the Council for the coming year. He lost it last year by one vote.

The death of Thomas Marsh, of Edenderry, occurred June 13, at an advanced age. Interment was in Meylerstown cemetery and the funeral numerously attended.

Branches of the United Irish League have been founded in Tullamore, Clongowan and Raheen. The people of King's county will fight vigorously for "the land for the people."

A farmer named Patrick Delaney, of Tomgarrow, County Wexford, was found dead in his bed lately. The deceased, who was sixty years of age, had suffered from no ailment.

The death of J. McDougall, proprietor of the Galway Express, occurred in June. He had been in delicate health for some time previous to his demise. He was eighty-one years old.

At the Gaelic tournament for the Coolroe evicted tenants, held recently in New Ross, the Mooncoin hurling team scored a victory from the Crossstown team, having made five goals to one.

The Longford Urban Council appointed Joseph Wilson to inquire into the adjustments between that body and the County Council. At the same meeting Joseph Murray was elected Rate Collector.

The Leitrim County Council elected Owen McCann and John O'Donnell Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively. They are entering on a second term. The election was unanimous.

Very important branches of the United Irish League have been founded in Ballybay and Carrickmacross and many other important parishes are making ready to follow the good example of these places.

D. Lynch, a prize winner at the recent Oireachtas, is a member of the Drunconra branch of the Gaelic League. There are fifty pupils now studying Irish in the classes, and they are making great progress.

On Sunday, June 10, a couple of Longford Nationalists, when passing through Clondra, were attacked by roughs, who availed of the darkness to betray British proclivities, which they never avow in the daylight.

Members of Kilrush Urban Council at a recent meeting agreed to push forward as much as possible the erection of the martyrs' monument in the town. Messrs. O'Meara, Ryan and Mahoney made patriotic speeches.

On June 14 Messrs. Mahon Bros., auctioneers, Ballymore, put up for sale the farm of Ballybrennan, the property of Mr. Morrison. The farm contains fifty acres. After very spirited bidding it was bought in by Michael Quinn, Ballymore.

While men were working lately at turf cutting in a bog at Fernagh, near Omagh, they found a human skeleton nine feet from the surface of the bog. The skeleton appears to be that of a person of diminutive stature and had been there many years.

Among the winners of prizes at the great Oireachtas in Dublin lately were James O'Hogain and Patrick McCarthy, both of Kilmihil. The former for best collection in Irish of prose and poetry and the latter for the best rendering of an Irish song.

A boy named John Colvin, of Ballinacree, near Coleraine, was accidentally killed by a gate of a field falling on him. He had gone out to bring in some cows. He was out longer than usual and his sister went to look for him, when she found his body underneath the iron gate.

While James Mernagh, of Clonmore, was harrowing on his farm he was accidentally shot by a boy named Canavan. The boy was shooting at crows, and the aim being faulty, part of the shot lodged in Mernagh's hip and the remainder in the horses. The grains could not be extracted.

The death of Peter Honan, of Kilrush, occurred recently, and was the cause of general regret. During life he was a true Irishman, and in '67 took a prominent part. He was in receipt of a pension from the United States Government. The funeral was very numerously attended. On the coffin lay the flag of Ireland.

With regret we chronicle the death of one of the most popular citizens in Carrick, in the person of P. S. Dowd, merchant, which sad event occurred on June 12, at the early age of thirty-seven. His funeral to the family burial ground at Killeenmore was a testimony of the esteem in which deceased was held.

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putting the laborers' act into operation in Carlow No. 1 rural district. Representations from laborers have been before the Council for a considerable time and several remained over which had been lodged with the old board. These conditions are causing much trouble to the workers.

One of the largest and most representative meetings held in Woodford for many years past took place June 17, immediately after second mass. The object was principally to enroll members in the United Irish League branch. The people reaffirmed their determination to support the organization and they denounced land grabbing.

On June 12 the remains of Ignatius Conway, whose death occurred in Dublin Saturday, were removed for interment in Glasnevin cemetery. Deceased, who had attained the twenty-sixth year of his age, was professor of mathematics in St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, and subsequently filled a similar position in St. Mary's College, Rathmines.

At the Strokestown sessions Michael MacEgan was ordered to find bail for good behavior or go to jail for three months for an alleged intimidatory speech delivered at Strokestown on May 6. He refused to give bail. A second case for hearing is against Richard Corr, organizer, United Irish League. By giving bail he would simply brand himself a criminal.

Recently the sub-Sheriff, accompanied by police and bailiffs, proceeded to evict a poor man named Hussey, near Sween, on the Warden property. What makes this eviction specially painful is that Hussey's wife has been confined to her bed for several months. This fact was testified to by two doctors, whose certificates Hussey holds, stating that his wife was unfit for removal. Neither the sad condition of this afflicted woman nor doctors' certificates were of avail. The sub-Sheriff had with him Dr. Falvey, who declared that she was fit to have the eviction carried out.

On June 18, when the result of the prosecution of Alderman McLough, Mayor of Sligo, reached Sligo, there was great rejoicing. Bonfires blazed on hills in the neighborhood of Ballisodare, Collooney, Calry, Ballintogher, Dromahair, Drumcliffe and other places, and the people of Sligo especially celebrated the occasion. There were tar barrels burned in the principle streets in Sligo and in front of the Constitutional Club immense crowds collected and cheered for the Mayor of Sligo and the United Irish League, while groans were to be heard at the mention of the names of Smith and Hewson.

An attack of a brutal and unjustifiable character was made upon an assistant in the employment of William Shields, Belfast, on June 12. He was proceeding from Shields' and crossed North Queen street, and on his way to Duncairn Gardens he had the misfortune to pass a bonfire, around which was a large gathering. The cry was raised "There's a Fenian," and a rush was made for him. He was knocked down and beaten with sticks, receiving a nasty wound on one of his hands and a cut on the mouth and injuries to the face. Police in plain clothes were at hand and they came to his assistance, beating off the mob. Having rescued the young man from his assailants, the constabulary escorted him to his destination, but made no arrests.

A singular find was made by some men making excavations on Glabbey rock. A short time ago Thomas Donovan received a grant from the corporation to construct a road and bridge from the College road to the Western road. The work is in progress and it was while on the work of construction that the discovery was made. It consisted of a number of human skeletons and a large quantity of human bones of all sizes, the greater number of which were fast crumbling, and whose appearance showed that they must have laid for a long time in the earth. The complete skeletons, which number five, are intact. They were found at a depth of a foot and a half from the surface and a few inches under a layer of dark earth, superimposed on a strata of red clay. The exact place where they were found runs from the College road to Altona Villas, at the western end supposed to be the site of the abbey founded by St. Finbar, and known as the Red Abbey. Similar finds have previously been made in the same locality, and as bones protrude from the sides of the embankment it would appear that the old burial ground, of which it is supposed to be a part, extends for a considerable distance.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

There are three divisions in Rome, New York.

Division 2 installed its officers Thursday evening.

There are none on the sick list of any of the divisions.

Tim Sullivan saw that each man had bam in abundance.

Division 3 will install its officers next Wednesday evening.

James Rogers has missed but nineteen meetings in twenty-six years.

Hibernians will receive royal treatment at Riverview Park next Wednesday.

The officers of Division 4 were installed Wednesday night by County President Keenan.

Reports from Maysville state that there is a revival there, new members joining Division 1.

Tom Riley and Dave O'Connell nearly fainted when Tom Coily tapped the beer Tuesday night.

The County Board of St. Paul, Minn., are holding their annual picnic today on the banks of White Bear Lake.

Reports from Texas are to the effect that the order is enjoying a steady and substantial growth in membership.

The members of Division 2 assert that they will make their opponents hustle. They are after some good material.

Division 4 elected two members and received six applications this week. She is now going for the third hundred.

The County Board will hold its final meeting Saturday night, July 28. Old and new members should be present.

Martin Mullen, Will McCarthy, Jim Dougherty and Bro. Donohue will assist in increasing the membership of Division 4.

President Hennessy has named Lieut. Jerry Hallahan, Pat Burke and Edward Rafferty as the Sick Committee for Division 4.

A new division is being organized in West Nashville, with a very gratifying membership. It hopes to become the banner division of Tennessee.

Division 4 has a champion Irish reel and jig dancer in Jerry O'Keefe, as can be attested by those who witnessed his performance at Jerry O'Leary's last week.

The next social session will be given by Division 4 on Wednesday evening, July 25. The Limerick boys will endeavor to do more than No. 1 did. All will be welcome.

Division 1 has a jewel in John Killeen. Effort should be made to capture James Cronin, who with Mike Tynan and James Pury would make a quartet hard to equal.

The Hibernians of Providence, R. I., held their county convention last week. Fourteen divisions and four military companies were represented. John Dillon was re-elected President.

General meetings are being held by New York Hibernians to make arrangements for their annual picnic, which will take place at Sulzer's Park on August 16. This is a function which has been held annually for years.

There were a number of visitors present at the meeting of Division 4 this week, among them President Will Meehan and James Rogers, both of whom spoke for the welfare of the division and complimented President Hennessy and his associates.

Division 1 of New Albany will give an excursion to Sugar Grove on Wednesday, August 8. The affair is in the hands of Michael C. Thornton, William O'Connor, Edward Rafferty, Pat Kennedy and Morris Boland. They would like to see their Louisville brethren well represented, as all who participate will have a good time.

LADIES' LABOR BUREAU.

In response to an appeal from Bishop Horstmann a ladies' Catholic labor bureau is to be established in Cleveland. The object of the bureau is to protect the young and innocent, and to reform the fallen and unfortunate. It is to be hoped that the bureau will receive the hearty co-operation of employers and employees. It is a sad reality that few care in such a way for the young girl thrown upon her own resources as to give loving, continuous effort in her behalf. For this reason the work of the ladies' labor bureau is necessary and should grow in helpfulness to those young ladies who wish to do right.

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